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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Some lands in that taluk are even now under the *sivoijama* cultivation. The question is examined as to which land is objectionable and which is not objectionable. All unobjectionable lands will be assigned."

Production of Khadi

* 1117 *Q.*—SRI M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of khadi in yards produced by the State Government Khadi Centres during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54 and its value in rupees;

(*b*) the total quantity supplied to Government Departments during those years; and

(*c*) the quantity supplied to the Government of India during this period?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The particulars are as follows :—

(a)	**( ) Total number of yards produced during 1952–53.**	**1,471,085**
	(2) Total Approximate value	**Rs. 25,74,364**
	(3) Total number of yards produced during 1953–54.	**613,572**
	(4) Total approximate value	**Rs. 10,73,751**
(b)	**Total quantity supplied to Government Departments during 1952–53 (yards).**	**708,422**
	Total quantity supplied to Government Departments during 1953–54 (yards).	**763,738**
(c)	**Nil."**	

School for mentally defective children

* 1118 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to open a school for children who are mentally defective; and

(*b*) if so, when and where?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Steps will be taken to open a school for mentally defective children after teachers who are specially qualified to impart instruction to pupils in such a school become available."